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SUBJECT: SPD RESOLUTION ON MIDEAST SITUATION

FOLLOWING IS AN INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF THE PART OF
THE SPD'S FOREIGN POLICY RESOLUTION, PASSED BY THE
LEADERSHIP AT HAMBURG ON OCTOBER 13, WHICH CONCERNS
THE MIDDLE EAST SITUATION. (REMAINDER OF THE RESOLU-
TION BEING SENT BY AIRGRAM.)

BEGIN TEXT: THE GOVERNING BODIES OF THE SOCIAL
DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF GERMANY AT THEIR MEETING IN HAMBURG
ON OCTOBER 13, 1973, UNANIMOUSLY PASSED THE FOLLOWING
RESOLUTION.

SOCIAL DEMOCRATS HAVE ALWAYS EMPHASIZED THAT A PEACE-
FUL SOLUTION TO THE EXISTING PROBLEMS OF THE NEAR EAST
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IS POSSIBLE ONLY IF IT IS ACCEPTED BY THOSE DIRECTLY

CONCERNED. IN VIEW OF THE NEW MILITARY CONFRONTATION, THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATS CONFIRMED THEIR VIEW THAT CONFLICTS CAN ONLY BE BROUGHT TO A DURABLE SOLUTION BY POLITICAL MEANS. THERE IS ONLY ONE BASIS FOR BRINGING ABOUT A LASTING PEACE IN THE NEAR EAST: RECOGNITION OF . AND RESPECT FOR THE RIGHT TO LIVE (TOGETHER) AND FOR THE SECURITY OF ALL COUNTRIES IN THIS AREA ON THE BASIS OF THE DECLARATION OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS OF 1967. ALSO REQUIRED, HOWEVER, TO SUPPLEMENT THE 1967 RESOLUTION OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL ARE CONCRETE, BINDING AND CREDIBLE GUARANTEES FOR THE EXISTENCE OF ISRAEL, PRIMARILY BY THE BIG POWERS.

NUMEROUS INTERNATIONAL EFFORTS HAVE FAILED TO PREVENT MILITARY CONFRONTATIONS IN THE NEAR EAST. WHAT IS MOST URGENTLY REQUIRED NOW IS THAT THE SHOOTING STOPS. NOT ONLY THE PARTIES DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN THE NEAR EAST CONFLICT BUT ALSO THE SUPER POWERS AND OTHER COUNTRIES IN THIS WORLD BEAR A GREAT RESPONSIBILITY WHICH NO ONE CAN REMOVE FROM THEIR SHOULDERS. WE TOO MUST RENDER OUR CONTRIBUTION SO THAT THE PARTIES INVOLVED FIND THE STRENGTH TO MAKE PEACE, A PEACE THAT MUST BRING RECOGNITION OF AND RESPECT FOR THE RIGHT TO LIVE (TOGETHER) AND FOR THE SECURITY OF ALL COUNTRIES.

IN THIS HOUR, THE SPD GREETES WITH AN EXPRESSION OF SOLIDARITY ITS SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC FRIENDS IN ISRAEL, WITH GOLDA MEIR AT THE HEAD. IT HOPES THAT THEY MAY SUCCEED IN BRINGING ABOUT PEACE IN THE NEAR EAST ON THE BASIS OF THE PRINCIPLES FORMULATED HERE. END TEXT.
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